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¶1. (S) Poloff delivered reftel points and presidential statement to LouQsokos, Second Counselor in the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), D1 Directorate, on April 6, on the issue of the North Korean Taepo-Dong 2 Launch. Tsokos expressed thanks for the information but made no substantive response. Tsokos indicated he was aware that President Obama gave a speech on proliferation on April 5 and expressed interest in discussing a broad range of non-proliferation issues with the Embassy upon his return from Brussels where he will be attending EU meetings.